dividends will have to be covered by export earnings.

Safety Measures in Nuclear Power Plants

5563. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to take fresh steps to ensure safety of each of the nuclear power plants in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of such steps being taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board is responsible for overseeing safe operation of the nuclear power stations. The Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. are alive to the improvements in technology towards better safety of nuclear power stations. These improvements are incorporated in our nuclear power plants.

(b) Site Selection of unclear power plants, their design, construction, commissioning and operation is done after taking into account all safety related factors. Functions of all safety related systems are guaranteed by diversity and redundancy. Safety reviews are carried out at each of the stages by professional committees at different levels. Rigorous surveillance and quality assurance are continuing at the power stations. The reactors are operated only by qualified staff licensed by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board. The liquid and gaseous discharges from the reactors are monitored systematically to ensure that they are well within the technical specifications. Because of these reasons, no fresh steps are needed to ensure safety in each of the nuclear power plants.

[*Translations*]

Registered Industrial Units in States

5564. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of industrial units registered in various States Union Territories under the New Industrial Policy, State/Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): A Statement is enclosed.

STATEMENT

Statement indicating State/Union Territory-wise break-up of Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda filed by the Entrepreneurs during the period from 24th July, 1991 to 29th February, 1992.

S.No.	*State/Union Territory*	*Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda*
1	*2*	*3*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	218

S.No.	*State/Union Territory*	*Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda*
1	*2*	*3*
2.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	-
4.	Assam	6
5.	Bihar	34
6.	Chandigrah	7
7.	Dadra & Nagar Havely	22
8.	Delhi	95
9.	Daman & Diu	8
10.	Goa	15
11.	Gujarat	400
12.	Haryana	309
13.	Himachal Pradesh	38
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	4
15.	Karnataka	132
16.	Kerala	31
17.	Lakshdweep	-
18.	Madhya Pradesh	346
19.	Maharashtra	605
20.	Manipur	-

S.No.	*State/Union Territory*	*Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda*
1	*2*	*3*
21.	Meghalaya	1
22.	Mizoram	-
23.	Nagaland	1
24.	Orissa	32
25.	Pondicherry	13
26.	Punjab	337
27.	Rajasthan	324
28.	Sikkim	4
29.	Tamil Nadu	200
30.	Tripura	1
31.	Uttar Pradesh	652
32.	West Bengal	135
33.	State not indicated/ More than one State	-
	Total	3972

[*English*]

Hudco Loan to Bihar Housing Agencies

5565. SHRI SHIBU SOREN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State agencies of Bihar have been unable to obtain funds from Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) for construction of houses and an improvement in urban inffasstrueture since 1990-91;